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Denis Ganot

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For: RUNNER FOR A VEHICLE SEAT, AND A  
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. As the issue fee was paid on June 24, 2004, please advise us of when we might expect to receive the issued patent from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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